GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PROJECT REPORT FOR DHARAVI SLUM UPGRADATION
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any detailed project report from the Government of Maharashtra for upgradation of Dharavi Slum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Union Government so far on the said project; and

(d) the number of slum dwellers likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(d): Government has received a Feasibility Report on Dharavi Development Project from the Government of Maharashtra. The tentative cost of the Project is estimated at Rs.7084 crore for rehabilitation of 72975 slum families. Central Government`s contribution is limited to Rs.500 crore. For this purpose, an allocation of Rs.75 crore has been made by the Planning Commission in the current financial year, i.e. 2004-05.